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Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation  
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The SV Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Proposal in its recent quest for funding was shown to be inadequate as a genuine, regional plan that represents the interests of the citizens of Butte County. The underlying analysis is entirely inadequate in the areas of the assessment of the existing condition of the aquifer, of surface and subsurface hydrologic flow processes, and estimates of conditions under prolonged droughts. Its methodology was in essence to start pumping from the aquifer and see what happens. The Department of Water Resources should not fund this plan, either entirely or in part, until there exists a better understanding of the likely results of that funding. Rushing to partially implement this flawed plan will be detrimental to the residents, economy, and environment of Butte County, while establishing the tools necessary for eventual water export - a result that is at least controversial among everyone but those who would profit from that export.

Thanks for your consideration.

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